

GOVERNMENT PUTS
A HAND ON VICEA Federal Official Arrests
Three Alien Women.

THEY MAY BE DEPORTED

Action Taken Under Terms of
the White Slave Law.

Inasmuch as the Crusade Follows
that Begun by the Police Depart-
ment in the Section South of the
Avenue, It Is Rumored the Pres-
ident May Have Ordered the Local
and Federal Authorities to Act.

And now the United States government
has put its stamp of disapproval upon
vice in the city of Washington. The end
is not yet. The word has gone forth that
the hand of the President has been raised
against certain forms of evil, and that
the wicked ones must go back to the
lands that gave them birth.

There is a law in the District of Co-
lumbia which has special application to
women. This law may be on the statute
books of other cities and in the States, but
suffice to say just now that it is in force
in this neck of the woods.

Officials of the government who are di-
rectly responsible for arrests made yester-
day afternoon do not at present care to
enter into a discussion of the law or the
cases at issue. They say they had
hoped that the news of the arrests would
not be published until they were ready to
make all the details known.

A Mysterious Caption.
But the arrests were made, and the
prisoners are held under the police blot-
ter caption, "Held for Commerce and
Labor," a rather unattractive phrase for
the casual observer. Back of the caption,
however, lies a story—a story which has
to do with the residence in this country
of women up to and including a period
of three years.

The white slave traffic in the United
States has been the subject of much
newspaper comment. Sensational stories
from all parts of the country have been
told and retold, and the government de-
cided to end the custom of bringing
young girls here from other countries to
indulge in evil vocations to enrich the
purses of unscrupulous villains. For days
in the city of Washington an agent of
the Bureau of Immigration, acting under
instructions from the Department of
Commerce and Labor, has been investi-
gating affairs in the section below the
Avenue.

Three women, all aliens, who came un-
der the ban of the Federal law, living
between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets,
were arrested by Inspector George Bal-
dwin, of the Bureau of Immigration. What
the charges against the women will be
when brought into court remains un-
known, but it is said they are illegally
here, and that under a clause of the law
they will be deported to their native
countries.

Further evidence of the government's
hand in the vice crusade is evidenced by
the long list of alien women in the Dis-
trict, who, it is said, will be arrested,
and the same charges preferred against them
as will be preferred against those already
in custody.

The President's Hand.
It is said that President Roosevelt has
had the idea of closing up the territory
south of Pennsylvania avenue and border-
ing on the Mall in his mind for several
months, and when Maj. Sylvester issued
his edict to the Washington police a few
days ago, the President immediately got
in communication with the chief of the
Immigration Bureau and directed that
worthy official to get some of his best
inspectors on the job.

Commissioner Sargent showed his good
judgment when he selected George Bal-
dwin for the work, for it was he who
cleaned up Chicago, New York, and San
Francisco, and it was rumored around
police headquarters last night that Bal-
dwin made the local sleuths look like a
slow moving ice wagon when he jumped
in and in less than an hour had three
arrests made and got the names of sev-
eral others whose arrest it is expected he
will have made to-day.

Private McPherson, of the First Pres-
cinct, made the arrests for Inspector
Baldwin, and when he was asked to go
with the inspector, it is rumored, he
opened his eyes in a bewildered manner.
It was but a short time before that, so
the story goes, that McPherson heard a
man from the Department of Commerce
and Labor was going to take up the work.

The women arrested were Anna Gore-
lick, twenty-four years old, of Spain;
Georgia Lorrigal, twenty years old, of
Canada, and Irene Stiglitz, twenty-four
years old, of Hungary. They will be
given a hearing this morning in Police
Court, and Inspector Baldwin will be on
hand to urge their conviction.

Mr. Baldwin declined last night to say
anything about the arrests.
The law under which the arrests were
made provides that in the event of de-
portation, the convicted women be re-
sent back to their native countries at the
expense of the steamship companies that
brought them to the American shore. In
this connection an effort will be made to
ascertain the names of the companies
which landed the women in the United
States. If the endeavor proves unsuccess-
ful the women will be deported at the
expense of the Federal government.

Under the Ban.
The district under the ban comes up
against the white marble District Build-
ing. Orders have been given the police
to clear the streets and keep them clear.
Men are not permitted to pass through
them at night. Any one attempting to
do so is driven off with a warning. Cer-
tain streets are as much closed as if
they were guarded by fire lines.
Some heated protests have been made,
but they were of no avail. There are
some warehouses and mills on the south
side which may be reached by a short
cut through the district.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia
and Maryland—Local showers
to-day and to-morrow; light to
fresh winds, mostly easterly.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.
1—Dutch May Bombard La Guaira.
1—Taft Pacifics Ohio Faction by Speech.
1—Independence League Convention Opens.
1—Bryan Leads a Goat in Omaha.
1—Typhoon Hits Hongkong.
1—French-Canadians Greet Prince.
2—Taft Said to Be Hughes Supporter.
2—Bookmakers Boycott Senator.
2—Chairman Mack to Act as Patcher.
2—West Virginia Democrats Gather.
2—Roosevelt Congratulates Athletes.
2—Man and Girl Killed in Auto Crash.
11—English-German War Talk Deported.

LOCAL.
1—Lightning Visits Camps of Soldiers.
1—Government's Hand in Crusade.
2—Negroes Watch White Boy Drown.
2—Frenchman Would Sail Balloon.
2—Knights Templars Enjoy Outing.
2—Mrs. Taft on an Outing.
12—Child Labor Inspectors Report.
12—Ashford Reports to Board.

CASTRO'S ACT MAY
RESULT IN CLASHHolland Sends Ships to Men-
ace Venezuela.

AN APOLOGY DEMANDED

Dutch Angered at Dismissal of
Minister.

Cause of Disagreement Is Hasty Ac-
tion of Republic's President in Or-
dering J. H. De Reus to Leave the
Country—Queen Wilhelmina's Gov-
ernment Insists that Amends Be
Made for the Alleged Insult.

Amsterdam, July 27.—Official announce-
ment was made here to-day that all of
the Dutch war ships in American waters
have been ordered to proceed at once to
Venezuela and make an aggressive dem-
onstration unless President Castro apolo-
gizes for the summary expulsion of J. H.
De Reus, the Dutch Minister.

Should worst come to worst, the Dutch
may bombard the Venezuelan ports of La
Guaira and Porto Cabello, although such
an action is hardly anticipated.

Those cities are the principal fortresses
of Venezuela on the coast and are strong-
ly fortified with coast gunboats.

Cruiser Gelderland Sails.
Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July
27.—The serious nature of the situation
that has arisen between the Netherlands
and Venezuela was emphasized to-day
by the issuance of orders to the Dutch
cruiser Gelderland to proceed at once to
Venezuela to protect Dutch interests there.

The Gelderland arrived here with J. D.
De Reus, the Netherlands Minister Resi-
dent at Caracas, on board, who was dis-
missed from Venezuela by President
Castro.

It was only a few hours after the
cruiser's arrival that the orders for an
immediate return to Venezuela were re-
ceived.

The cruiser Gelderland, which has been
ordered to Venezuelan waters to protect
Dutch interests, is of about 400 tons,
capable of twenty knots an hour, and is
one of a class of three ships laid down
ten years ago by the Holland govern-
ment. Her armament includes a number
of quick-firing guns and howitzers.

Rioting Has Ceased.

The departure of the Venezuelan con-
sul, Senor Lopez, has resulted in a ces-
sation of the riots which grew out of the
anti-Venezuelan sentiment here on Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Great joy was manifested by the peo-
ple here when it became known that
Senor Lopez, who took refuge in the
German consulate after a mob of Curacao
natives had stormed the Venezuelan con-
sulate, had taken passage for Porto
Cabello on the steamer Maracaibo. The
steamer arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday
afternoon, and the consul boarded her
and proceeded for Venezuela.

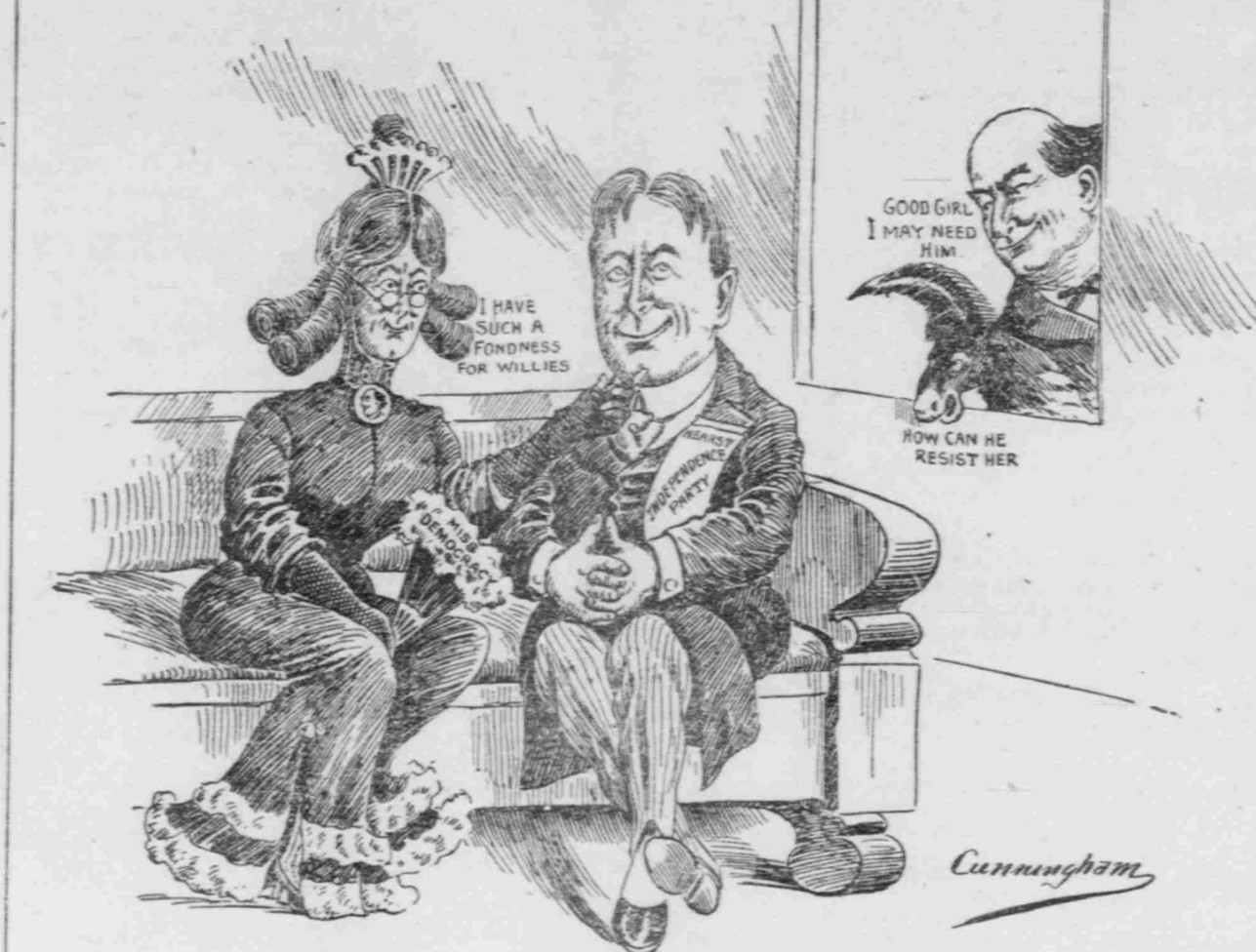
WOULD BE WELCOMED HERE.

American Government Officials
Think Castro Should Be Cured,
Relations between Holland and Ven-
ezuela have reached such an acute stage
that it would cause no surprise to officials
of the State Department if Holland should
demand that President Castro apologize
for his summary expulsion of the Dutch
minister, J. H. de Reus, from Caracas
several days ago, after a dispute regard-
ing decrees issued by President Castro,
designed to injure the trade of the island
of Curacao, which is a Dutch colony.

The dispute began several months ago,
when bubonic plague appeared in La
Guaira and the authorities of the island
of Curacao issued quarantine regulations
against Venezuelan ports. President Cas-
tro retaliated by prohibiting the trans-
shipment in Curacao of goods consigned
to Venezuelan ports, and also prohibited
Dutch vessels from engaging in the coast-
wise trade of Venezuela.

These decrees practically ruined the
commerce of Curacao. Holland made an
emphatic protest, but Castro refused to
revoke the decrees, and the dispute be-
tween Castro and the Dutch minister be-
came so bitter that the minister was ex-
pelled from Caracas several days ago.
Press dispatches from the Dutch govern-
ment said that the Dutch government

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LIGHTNING VISITS
SOLDIERS' CAMPSThree Men Stunned by Shocks
of Vicious Bolts.

PRIVATE IS FOUND INSENSIBLE

Sea of Mud Greets Guardsmen When
They Awake—Last Night Featured
by First Band Concert, a Recep-
tion, and Other Social Events—Will
Handle Big Guns To-day.

Fort Washington, Md., July 27.—All is
peace and quiet at the river forts this
evening. The warlike drills and prepara-
tions of the day have given way to gay-
ety and social life, and Col. and Mrs.
Coffin are holding an informal reception
for the benefit of the militia officers who
called to pay their respects.

All evening the heliograph signals flash-
ed between the two fortifications, which
in a few days will be enemies. To-night
the signals were of the friendliest char-
acter.

The National Guard Brigade Band gave
its first concert on the lawn in front of
Col. Coffin's house for one hour, begin-
ning at 7 o'clock. The band was under
the direction of Bandmaster MacLeod,
and consisted of fifteen pieces. The con-
cert was enjoyed to the fullest extent by
the regulars, the militia, and by the wom-
en of the post, wives, daughters, and
guests of the officers. This is the first
concert since 1896 that there has been a
concert at the fort, and to-night's music
was received with the greater enthusiasm
on that account.

Hit by Thunderstorm.
Last night a terrific thunderstorm left
its mark on the tents, stunning three
men, tearing an officer's sword from its
scabbard, and smashing the flagstaff on
the old fort to splinters. The lightning
played havoc at the forts. From a de-
tailed account it seems that the injured
men narrowly escaped the fate that
overtook six members of the Pennsylva-
nia National Guard while that organiza-
tion was engaged in joint coast de-
fense exercises at White Plains.

Private Harry Harpley, of Company
M, First Regiment, was found east of
the parade ground, lying unconscious.
He realized he was injured, but he had
been badly shocked by lightning. At the
height of the storm, when the electrical
display became intense, and the very air
seemed charged, Capt. Fordy, of
Company M, sent out word to
all men on guard duty to come in. All
men reported except one—Harpley.
A search was instituted and Harpley
was found where he had dropped in his
tracks. It seems from his own story,
that while he was walking his post in the
woods a terrific thunderbolt, accompanied
by a bluish flame and a sulphurous smell,
struck somewhere near him.

He realized he was injured. Instinctively
he endeavored to make his way toward
the guardhouse, but felt he was falling.
Consciousness slowly drifted away from
him, but he crawled on, until he dropped
in and smothered.

When found he was taken to the guard-
house, but was immediately removed to
the general hospital, where he was treated
by Dr. Francis J. Woodman, surgeon
of the Second Regiment, who has been
detained to duty at the hospital.

He Wanted to Leave.
On regaining consciousness, Harpley in-
sisted he was all right and wanted to
leave, but he was not permitted to do so.
Upon his own insistence, however, he was
released this morning, apparently none
the worse for his strange experience.

Capt. Forsythe's orders to call in the
guard were prompted by an extraordinary
accident to himself, the only serious re-
sult of which was a bad fright. He was
walking to his quarters when through a
freak of the lightning his sword was torn
from its scabbard and hurled fifteen feet
away. He was stunned, but unhurt.

Two other members of the militia were
severely shocked while on duty at the
old fort. A bolt of lightning struck the
flag staff over the main entrance at the
drawbridge over the old moat and tore it
to pieces. The two men near the flag
were severely shocked, but did not re-
quire medical attention.

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THREE-CENT FARES FACT.

New Regime in Force on All Cleve-
land Lines.

Cleveland, July 27.—Making good the
word of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, 2-cent
fare champion and inspirer of the munici-
pal traction company, that company at
midnight to-night put into effect 2-cent
fares on all the car lines of the city
taken over by it just three months ago.

THREATEN OLYMPIAN VICTORS

English Athletic Authorities Warn
Against Irish Games.

London, July 27.—Sporting Life says the
Amateur Athletic Association has served
notice on the members of the American
Olympian team who have accepted an
invitation to participate in some unau-
thorized games in Ireland that if they
compete they will be put under the ban.

TYPHOON HITS HONGKONG

Terrific Storm Overturns Chinese
Junks in the Harbor.

Many of the Crews Are Drowned.
Men from British Cruiser Pick
Up Six Victims.

Hongkong, July 27.—At 11 o'clock to-
night the signal guns were fired warning
the people of the coming of a typhoon.
The storm approached with great
rapidity, causing a very high sea to run.
Much damage was done on shore.

A large number of Chinese boats were
caught in the gale. Some of them cap-
sized, while others foundered. A large
number of the crews were drowned.

Owing to the darkness and the fury of
the storm, it was almost impossible to
make any attempt to save them.

Thirteen of the crew of the British
cruiser Astrea manned a small boat and
advised by a searchlight on board the
cruiser, searched the harbor for victims.
They worked hard for an hour and suc-
ceeded in picking up six persons. No
damage to vessels in the harbor is re-
ported.

AUTOS MUST NOT SMOKE.

New York—Park Board Rules Against
Bad Odors.

Notified the board of magistrates to-day
that it had adopted an ordinance pro-
hibiting automobiles emitting obnoxious
smoke and gases from using the parks
and drivesways controlled by the park
department.

GOMPERS IS DENOUNCED.

Quaker City Unions Object to Oust-
ing of Lynch.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Denouncing
Samuel Gompers for his order deposing
Patrick Lynch, a Republican party
worker, from the presidency of the Cen-
tral Labor Union here, and declaring it
is but part of a plan to Bryanize the
unions of Philadelphia, members of that
organization here are putting up a hot
fight against the dictum of the president
of the American Federation of Labor.

Gompers himself will be here Wednes-
day to take a hand in the wars.
Frank Morrison, who is Gompers' rep-
resentative, and secretary of the federa-
tion, ordered Lynch ousted, and John J.
Murphy placed in the president's chair.

"SCOTTY" IS BROKE, NOW.

Death Valley Miner Cannot Pay
Hotel Bill.

San Francisco, July 27.—Apparently
"down and out," Walter Scott—"Scotty
of Death Valley"—whose spectacular ef-
fort a few years ago created interest,
has left the St. Francis hotel, owing a
four days' board bill.

His indebtedness, including champagne
and other extras, is about \$50.
There is no clew to "Scotty's" where-
abouts, but the hotel manager says,
"Don't worry, I'll get it some day."

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BRYAN LEADS GOAT
TO TAMMANY TUNENebraskan Is Initiated Into
Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

CHEERED BY HUGE CROWD

Candidate Too Big to Ride the Billy.
Audience of 6,000 Persons Goes
Wild—Commoner Discusses Politics
During His Stay in Omaha—Talks
About the Tariff Planks.

Omaha, Neb., July 27.—William J.
Bryan was given the time of his life to-
night by the initiation crew of the
Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, and when, in
winding up the affair, Mr. Bryan led a
goat around a stage while the band
played "Tammany," the audience of 6,000
knights cheered themselves hoarse.

It was declared that Bryan was too
large entirely to ride the billy goat, so the
goat stunt was substituted for the riding
act.

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben of Omaha
is the most widely known commercial so-
ciety in the country, and has among its
members nearly half the business men
of Nebraska, while hundreds of prominent
men from other portions of the country
are members of the order. Its only ob-
ject is the promotion of good-fellowship be-
tween the business men of Nebraska and
of other States. Mr. Bryan has been a
member of the organization for several
years, but a nomination is necessary for
every year.

These initiations are the most elaborate
of anything of the kind in the country.
In honor of Mr. Bryan, delegates from
all over the State were invited to come
in and go through with the initiation with
him, and special trains brought in 300
candidates. Half of these came from
Lincoln, and were all personal friends of
Mr. Bryan.

Sees Weaver in Des Moines.
When Mr. Bryan arrived at Des Moines
this morning he was met by Gen. James
B. Weaver, who was the Greenback
candidate for President in 1880 and the
Populist candidate in 1892. Weaver is
now an enthusiastic Bryan man. The
two spent part of the morning in con-
ference.

A good-sized crowd welcomed Mr.
Bryan. He was introduced by Jerry B.
Sullivan, Democratic nominee for gov-
ernor. He said, in part:
"Iowa has been wedded to the doctrine
of electing Senators by direct vote of the
people. Your governor has taken an ac-
tive part in the promulgation of that
idea, and those who have worked with
him on that subject must have been mor-
tified when the proposition was turned
down in the Republican convention by a
majority of more than seven to one, and
they must have been delighted when it
was turned up in the Denver convention
by a unanimous vote."

Discusses Tariff Planks.
"You Republicans, as well as Demo-
crats, in Iowa have been reaching the
conclusion that the tariff is too high, and
you will not get much satisfaction out
of the Republican platform, which spends
time and employs more words in
cautioning you against doing too far in
tariff reform than it does in urg-
ing the party to act at all in that direc-
tion. I remember visiting Iowa sixteen
years ago, and I heard a Republican
make a speech in favor of high tariff."

"When the speaker declared the Republi-
can party put the tariff on wool for the
benefit of the Republican farmer, in
order to raise the prices of wool, these
Republican farmers raised their cornstalk
smoke and hurrahs for the tariff on wool
to raise its price; when, a little later, the
speaker explained that the Republican
party had put a tariff on woolen goods
in order to lower the price of woolen
goods, the same Republican farmers
raised the same cornstalk smoke and gave
the same yell in favor of the tariff on
the manufactured product to lower its
prices."

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CZAR MEETS FALLIERES.

Reception at Reval for the Pres-
ident of France.
Reval, July 27.—President Fallieres of
France and Emperor Nicholas exchanged
visits this afternoon. The French execu-
tive was royally received.
The scene resembled greatly the meet-
ing between King Edward and the Em-
peror several weeks ago.

THREE DROWN IN LAUNCH.

Pittsburg Men Meet Death When
Boat Sinks.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 27.—Three men were
drowned and eleven saved from a similar
fate when the gasoline launch Merry
Widow capsized in the wake of a passing
steamer in the Monongahela River off
South Twenty-fifth street shortly after 6
o'clock to-night. The drowned are:
HENRY SCHAEFER, twenty-three years old, master
mechanic of the Keystone Mills and a prominent
example and by his death.
GEORGE KIMBLE, twenty-eight years old.
The accident occurred on the maiden
trip of the boat, which had been pressed
into service to ferry the men to and from
the Keystone Mills of the Jones &
Laughlin Steel Company.

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TAFT, PACIFIER,
URGES HARD WORKPledges His Hearty Support
to Ohio Ticket.

SEES LONG FIGHT AHEAD

Tells Republican Leaders Not
to Be Overconfident.

Declares in Speech that Democrats
Have Good Leader and Are to Be
Feared—Assures Friends of Vorys
that He Will Make Good His Ante-
convention Pledges—Crowd Leaves
in Thoroughly Good Humor.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 27.—Mr. Taft to-
day publicly pledged his support to the
Ohio organization, which made his nomi-
nation possible at Chicago.

It may seem strange that a candidate
should deem such a pledge necessary, but
conditions confronting Mr. Taft in Ohio
were anything but encouraging.

Arthur I. Vorys, the man who had
crushed the Foraker control and swung
the Ohio delegation for Taft, had been
turned down cold in his aspirations to
become chairman of the national com-
mittee. The machine which he had
founded with recruits from the Foraker
and other wings was new, and when
Vorys failed to score there were rumblings.
Vorys had made promises, and his
men wanted some evidence that he would
be able to make good. They had pinned
their faith upon his election as national
chairman, and when he failed they began
to lose interest. Mr. Taft was facing a
real danger.

To reinstate Vorys in his former pres-
tice and to let the organization know
that he really has the candidate's backing
was the purpose of Mr. Taft's public
pledge to-day.

Many Called to Hear.
The members of the State central com-
mittee, the executive committee, candi-
dates for Congress and most of the
nominations on the State ticket had been
called together to hear the words of
cheer from the candidate. They left the
meeting room bubbling over with en-
thusiasm. To a man they declared that
factual differences are now over, and
that they will return to their districts
sadder to put a hand to the plow. Mr.
Taft, in his speech, also took occasion
to sound a note of warning against over-
confidence. The meeting was held in the
assembly room of the Hotel Sinton, and
was open to all.

Henry Williams, of Columbus, chair-
man of the State executive committee,
presided. There were about 300 Republi-
cans in the room when the chairman in-
troduced the candidate.

"My friends," said Mr. Taft, "before I
get through with you to-morrow you will
understand the importance that I attach
to the information which has been hinted
at to-day."

Pledges His Support.
"I am not here to make a speech. I
am here only to have a friendly talk and
to identify myself as far as possible with
the Ohio campaign. Republicans of this
country have been in the habit of electing
their candidates to office, and I should be
very much disappointed if there was to
be any exception made to that rule."

"But we should be unwise to lose a
controversy like this through overcon-
fidence. We must know, those of us who
face the facts, that we are meeting a
large, strong party, headed by an able,
forceful, and experienced candidate, and
we should be exceedingly imprudent if
we belittle the forces behind him and the
resources of available labor."

"Therefore, it is our duty as Republi-
cans to see to it that the Republican
cause has behind it all the force of dis-
cipline, all the force of organization, that
our sincere belief and interest in our
cause require. Organization in such a
fight is absolutely necessary; it is neces-
sary that we should bring out the vote.
It is necessary before that, that the is-
sues of which there are many in this
campaign, should be clearly explained to
the voters. The men who are to bring
about these results in Ohio for the Re-
publican cause I am now addressing."

Have a Just Cause.
"We have, as I shall hope to explain to
you to-morrow, a just cause that may
well arouse our enthusiasm. We follow
and hope to continue an administration
than which there is none which has done
more for the country, and one than which
there is none that ought to call out more
enthusiastic support. We have a State
ticket every candidate on which has high

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The Bottom Has Dropped Out
Of Lumber Prices Libbey & Co.

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HEARST LEAGUE
BEGINS ITS WORKEditor Addresses Independ-
ence Party.

RAPS HARD AT BRYAN

As Temporary Chairman Makes
Keynote Speech.

Convention Opens in Chicago, but
Warm Weather Hurts Attendance.
Founder of Party Urges Reforms,
but Would Protect Legitimate
Business—Anti-Injunction Plank to
Form Part of the Platform.

Chicago, July 27.—A mild cheering,
and with its members showing every sign
of loyalty to their new standard of po-
litical faith, the first national convention
of the Independence Party was opened at
8 o'clock to-night in Orchestra Hall.

The main floor was filled with delegates
(there were no alternates), and the gal-
leries were more than crowded with spec-
tators. The delegates were slow in getting
to their seats, and at the hour when the
convention was scheduled to open there
were but a sprinkling of delegates and
spectators in their seats. It was intensely
hot in the hall, and this tended to keep
the enthusiasm of the delegates and spec-
tators in check.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the delegates
began marching in, New York heading the
column. Other delegations followed in
close order, and each delegation was
cheered as it entered the hall. Finally,
after much cheering and handclapping,
Mr. Hearst arrived. The hall was in an
uproar as he mounted the platform. After
a consultation of a few minutes, he took
a seat among the New York delega-
tion. His action was the signal of cheer-
ing and loud calls for "Hearst!